

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

10074736

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE ☐

OR
OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 | |
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | 20 minus 20 = * | 4 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 minus 3 = * | 1 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

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| RATE | FEE | | RATE | FEE |
| BASIC FEE | 370.00 | OR | BASIC FEE | 740.00 |
| X\$ 9= | | OR | X\$18= | |
| X42= | | OR | X84= | 84 |
| +140= | | OR | +280= | |
| TOTAL | | OR | TOTAL | 824 |

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

SMALL ENTITY

OR
OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

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| AMENDMENT A | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| | Total | * 22 | Minus | ** 20 = 2 |
| | Independent | * 4 | Minus | *** 4 = - |
| | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

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| RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE |
| X\$ 9= | | OR | X\$18= | 100 |
| X42= | | OR | X84= | |
| +140= | | OR | +280= | |
| TOTAL | | OR | TOTAL | 100 |

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| AMENDMENT B | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| | Total | * | Minus | ** = |
| | Independent | * | Minus | *** = |
| | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

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| RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE |
| X\$ 9= | | OR | X\$18= | |
| X42= | | OR | X84= | |
| +140= | | OR | +280= | |
| TOTAL | | OR | TOTAL | |

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| AMENDMENT C | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
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| | Independent | * | Minus | *** = |
| | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

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| RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE |
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| X42= | | OR | X84= | |
| +140= | | OR | +280= | |
| TOTAL | | OR | TOTAL | |

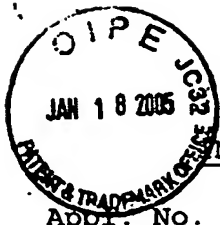
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 14, 2004, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response which expires on January 14, 2005, amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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teaches away from the present invention. Both independent claims 8 and 15 have been amended to include the step of "providing a piece of high strength wrought material having a contact area." It is submitted that claims 8 and 15 are allowable for the foregoing reasons.

Claims 9 - 14 and 16 - 23 are allowable for the same reasons as their parent claims as well as on their own accord.

New claim 24 is allowable because none of the cited and applied references teach or suggest the combination of method steps set forth therein. In particular, none of the cited and applied references teach or suggest using the claimed fixture and applying pressure to the claimed fixture during the bonding process.

For the foregoing reasons, the instant application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Such allowance is respectfully solicited.

Entry of the amendment appears to be in order since it does not raise any new issue which would require any further search or consideration by the Examiner. Nor does the amendment raise any issue of new matter.

Should the Examiner believe an additional amendment is needed to place the case in condition for allowance, she is hereby invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

A Notice of Appeal is enclosed herewith in the event that the Examiner maintains the rejections of record.


The Director is hereby authorized to charge the Notice of Appeal fee of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 21-0279. Should the

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Director determine that an additional fee is due, he is hereby
authorized to charge said fee to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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